

Family Emergency Supplies Checklist

“Home” – keep in kit at home; “Take” – keep in evacuation kit

Home Take

Supplies

		Water
✓	✓	One gallon a day for each person
✓	✓	Household liquid bleach to purify drinking water
		Food
✓	✓	Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables
✓	✓	Canned juices, milk, soup
✓	✓	Sugar, salt, pepper
✓	✓	High energy foods – peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix
✓	✓	Multi-vitamins (as needed)
✓	✓	Comfort foods – cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereal
		Clothing & Bedding
✓	✓	Sturdy shoes or work boots
✓	✓	Rain gear, boots, warm socks
✓	✓	Blankets or sleeping bags
✓	✓	Hats and gloves
✓	✓	Extra warm clothing
✓	✓	Thermal underwear
✓	✓	Sunglasses, sunscreen



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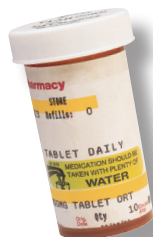
		Other supplies
✓	✓	Mess kits, paper cups, plastic utensils
✓	✓	Batteries
✓	✓	Battery operated radio
✓	✓	Flashlight, extra bulbs
✓		Duct tape
✓		Wooden matches in water-proof container
✓		Aluminum foil
✓		Plastic storage containers
✓	✓	Signal flare
✓	✓	Paper, pencil
✓	✓	Needles, thread
✓		Shovel & other useful tools
✓		Plastic sheeting
✓	✓	Maps (state, county, city)
✓		Fire extinguisher
✓	✓	Money
✓	✓	Can opener (hand-operated)
✓	✓	Utility knife
✓	✓	Paper towels
✓	✓	Personal hygiene items
✓	✓	Plastic garbage bags and tie
✓		Plastic bucket with tight lid
✓	✓	Spray disinfectant
✓	✓	Towelettes or diaper wipes
✓	✓	Toilet paper
✓	✓	Formula, bottles



Home Take

Supplies

✓	✓	Canned baby food, juice
✓	✓	Medications, vitamins
		General needs
✓	✓	Prescription medications
✓	✓	Insulin and kit
✓	✓	Dentures
✓	✓	Eye glasses, contact lenses
✓	✓	Cell phone
		Important Family Documents
✓	✓	See list on page 18



Find more information about emergency preparedness at these excellent Web sites:

- www.fema.gov
- www.citizencorps.gov
- www.redcross.org
- www.dhs.gov
- www.Ready.gov